

YEAR 6

TRANSITION BOOKLET

2021

PARENT/CARER AND STUDENT GUIDE

Resource Base

Year 6 Transition Week beginning Monday 13th July 2020

We are really looking forward to you joining Blaise High School. Our values of ambition, inclusion and collaboration will be at the heart of our journey together over the next 5 years. Students here can achieve the very best academic qualifications and skills to ensure they are able to take the educational and career path of their choice. Our mission of Social Justice ensures that all students are challenged to be the best they can be and we work collaboratively with parents and carers to create an ethos where responsibility for success in this mission is shared.

Following the Government's announcement about the delay to the easing of social distancing measures, we are not able to invite you into school before September. Instead, we have organised a range of activities online. There are videos for you to watch and lessons for you to take part in, with quizzes to complete.

On **Thursday 1st July at 4.30**, we would like to invite you and your family to join us for an online meeting. You will meet Ms Brown, Headteacher and Mrs Chinn, Head of Year 7 and we will be able to share further information about the start of term with you. **To join the meeting, please follow this [link](#).**

Year 7 students will be welcomed to Blaise High School for their own special transition day on **Monday 6th September 2021**. They will be the only year group in school on this day.

Date and time	Activity	Link to activity
Monday 13th July 9 am	Join Ms Brown, Headteacher and Mrs Chinn, Head of Y7, in a welcome meeting online	Welcome
Thursday 1st July at 4.30	Join Ms Brown, Mrs Chinn and other key staff in a live online meeting	Y7 meeting with key staff

Online activities for transition week and the summer holidays

Activity	What do I have to do?	Links to lessons
English lesson	Take part in an English lesson. Watch the videos and follow the instructions in the slides	Introduction: Slides:
Maths lesson	Watch the video introduction for maths. Look at the slides and complete the worksheet. Are you a maths champion?	Introduction: Slides: Worksheet:
Science lesson	Watch the introduction to your science lesson. Look at the slides and complete the worksheet.	Introduction: Slides: Worksheet:
Art lesson	You will learn many new and different styles of art and technology at Blaise. Complete your first lesson by following this video, looking at the slides and completing the exit ticket that follows	Introduction: Lesson slides: Exit ticket:

Dance lesson	All students in Y7 have dance as part of their curriculum. Take part in this first lesson with Miss Harper, our dance teacher. Complete the exit ticket at the end	Introduction: Level 1 dance: Level 1 exit ticket: Level 2 dance: Level 2 exit ticket:
Website quiz	How well do you know our website? There is lots of information for Y6 students on our transition page. Take some time to browse through the different sections then answer the questions in the quiz.	School website: Quiz:
Help us get to know you	Complete this form to tell us a bit about yourself	All about me
Summer learning challenge	View lots of lessons and activities for you to prepare for your start in secondary school	Summer learning challenge

Arrangements for the start of term in September

Year 7 students will return to school at **8.30 on Monday 6th September** for an additional transition day in school. School is mandatory for all students and we have worked diligently to ensure that all necessary health and safety measures are in place to meet government guidelines for Covid safety.

In order to maintain social distancing regulations, parents and carers are not permitted onto the school site but there will be plenty of staff on hand at the main gate to welcome students and to make sure they get to the right place.

We would encourage all students to walk or cycle to school. Students wishing to cycle must bring a padlock with them.

Students should arrive at 8.30, ready for a 8.40 start. School will finish at 3.00.

During their transition day in school, the students will have an opportunity to do the following:

- Meet their tutor and learn how to find their tutor room
- Practise our Roll Call routine
- Take part in the Tutor Time Reading Programme
- Visit the library to choose a reading book and collect their library card
- Complete baseline reading tests and a maths test
- Experience some lessons
- Meet up with other Y7 students for social time
- Learn how to move round school safely and to follow hygiene guidelines

Equipment needed

- A bag that is large enough to hold A4 size books
- Pencil case with pens, a green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener. Pencil crayons, a glue stick and highlighters are also useful. (These can be purchased from school for £1)
- Scientific calculator. We recommend Casio FX-83GT X Scientific calculator (These can be purchased from school for £6)
- A book to read

Lockers can be purchased by students at a cost of £7.

This is a one-time payment and students keep their lockers until they leave Y11.



Uniform regulations:

Compulsory items

- Black signature blazer (boys' or girls' design)
- School tie
- **Either** black school trousers (**NO** jeans, leggings, fashion styles, extra tight, skinny, fitted or baggy styles allowed)
- **Or** black and green kilt (knee length)
- White school shirt (short or long sleeved) that buttons up to the neck (not polo shirt)
- Plain black school shoes (trainers, canvas shoes, boots, backless shoes **not allowed**)
- **Plain black ankle or knee length socks (not trainer socks) or plain black tights**

Optional items

School jumper – black signature (**no other jumper can be worn**)

PE kit

Compulsory items

- Green and white PE polo top
- **Either** black football shorts with school logo OR black skort with school logo OR black leggings with school logo OR black track pants with school logo
- Trainers (must have non-marking sole)
- **FOR BOYS** – green and white rugby shirt and black/green football/rugby socks
- **FOR BOYS** – football/rugby boots for field
- **FOR BOYS** - shin pads and gum shields

If the students wish to wear outerwear in the cold weather, it **MUST** have a school logo on it. You can choose from:

- Black track pants with school logo
- Black leggings with school logo
- Black and green ¼ zip training top
- Black and green full zip training top

(Plain black/other items of sportswear are **NOT** permitted)

Please contact Mrs Cerullo, Assistant Head, if you have financial difficulties and are struggling to buy uniform for your child.

cerullon@blaisehighschool.co.uk



Uniform Guidance



Trousers must be black. Acceptable styles are shown below

Acceptable Examples



Unacceptable Examples



Acceptable Examples



Unacceptable Examples



Students must be in full uniform to attend lessons at the school.

Failure to adhere to the uniform policy will result in isolation until the uniform has been rectified.

Please see the Behaviour Policy for more information.

Please note: special dispensation for uniform for medical reasons will only be granted on the receipt of a medical note written by a professional on headed paper.

Please see below for information about how to purchase your uniform

Shop Early and Shop Safely (Covid-19 Secure)

This will increase our total capacity for back to school.

Visit our website

store.famousbranches.com

New Starters

**BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
FOR A PERSONALISED
SAFE STORE VISIT**

Shop early

To help our total capacity for back to school.

Personalised shopping

1:1 personalised service from our trained and experienced staff.

Right sizing first time

Help with sizing as we know this can be difficult.

Avoid the queues

By booking an appointment you will avoid any queues.

One Stop Shop

Get everything you need in one shop including all accessories for back to school.

Existing Students

ORDER ONLINE

Know your sizes

Most existing parents will have a good idea of sizes making their purchase quick and easy.

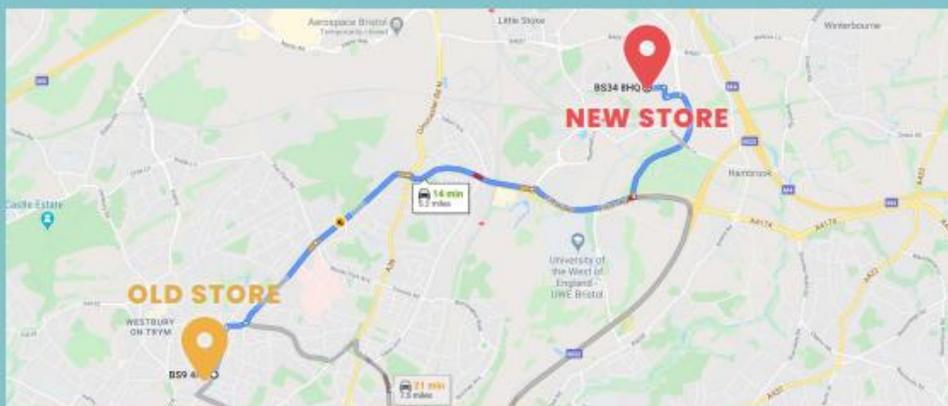
Returns

Free extended returns to help with web shopping.

Click and collect

Free click and collect to help with web shopping.

Unit 1 Simmonds View, Parkway North,
Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8HQ



Our new store:

- Covid-19 secure with lots of space to shop
 - Over 2000 sq ft of shopping space
 - Additional till points
 - Generous fitting room area
- 5 minutes from the M32 Motorway
 - Ample free parking

The school day

8.40 – 9.05	Roll call into Tutor Time Reading Programme
9.05 – 10.00	Lesson 1
10.00 -10.55	Lesson 2
10.55 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.10	Lesson 3
12.10 – 13.05	Lesson 4
13.05 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.40	Lesson 5
14.40 – 15.00	Tutor Time Cultural Programme or Assembly

Attendance

At Blaise High School we believe that all students benefit from outstanding school attendance.

To this end, we will do all we can to ensure that our students achieve maximum possible attendance and that any problems that prevent full attendance are identified and acted upon promptly.

In order for an attendance record to be deemed very good, it must be 96% or above.

We expect that all students will:

- Attend school regularly
- Attend school punctually and be in roll call at 8.40am.
- Attend school appropriately prepared for the day

We expect that all parents/carers who have day to day responsibility for the children and young people will:

- Encourage regular school attendance and be aware of their legal responsibilities;
- Ensure that the child/children in their care arrive at school punctually, prepared for the school day;
- Contact the school before 8.30am on the morning of each day of the student's absence by calling our Attendance Officer, Mrs Edwards on **0117 903 0104**. You should explain the full reason for the absence, giving the student's full name.
- Any unexplained absence is treated as unauthorised absence. We would ask that parents contact the school promptly whenever any problem occurs that may keep the child away from school.
- We may ask for medical evidence to be provided for any period of absence that exceeds three days.

- If a student's attendance falls below 90% you will be expected to provide medical evidence for the absence to be authorised.

Free school meals

You can apply for free school meals and Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit: if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get. This is also called the 'minimum income floor'.) If your child is eligible for free school meals they will be eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2024.

Please contact Reception on 0117 9030100 for further information or see our website: www.Blaisehighschool.co.uk

Parent pay

At Blaise High School we don't take cash, card or cheque payments at the school for uniform, music lessons and school trips. All transactions must be made through Parent Pay. For further information, please visit our school website.